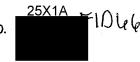
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- A redistribution of the Soviet armed forces in the Far East is now taking place and will be completed by the end of June 1948.
- 2. All the Soviet army troops in North Korea, with the exception of the 64 Border Patrol Detachment, one regiment of the 7 Cavalry Division and elements of an unidentified rifle division are now being transferred from North Korea to the Voroshilov (131-55, 43-47)-Barabash (131-29, 43-12) area, where units of the 19 Soviet Army Corps are now being concentrated.
- The 35 and 36 Divisions of the 18 Soviet Army Corps are being transferred from the Vladivostok area to the Port Arthur area.
- 4. On or about 1 July 1948, General Korotkov will assume command of the 19 Soviet Army Corps, with General Chistiakov as his chief-of-staff.

Comment. General Korotkov was commander-in-chief of the Headquarters of the Soviet armed forces in North Korea. General Chistiakov was once the commanding general of the Soviet 25 Army in North Korea.)

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